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# Memo

**To:** Evelyn Foust  
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**From:** Angela Bradley, MLT (ASCP)  
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NCSLPH Lab Improvement Staff  
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**Date:** October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018

According to the NC State Laboratory of Public Health quality control evaluation, the following lot number(s) are **accepted** for use:

**Modified Thayer Martin II:** Lot Number: **8256802** Expiration Date: **1/12/2019**  
Along with **Bio-Bag™ Type C:** Lot Number: **7212762** Expiration Date: **02/28/2019**  
and with **Bio-Bag™ Type C:** Lot Number: **7296619** Expiration Date: **06/30/2019**

**Summary of NCSLPH QC results for this Lot #:**

<i>N. gonorrhoeae</i> ATCC# 43069 - Growth	<i>S. epidermidis</i> ATCC# 12228 – No Growth
<i>N. gonorrhoeae</i> ATCC# 43070 - Growth	<i>P. mirabilis</i> ATCC# 43071 – No Growth
Sterility Check - Acceptable	Visual Check - Acceptable

While performing quality control testing on the Modified Thayer Martin II plates, there was a breakthrough growth of *Staphylococcus epidermidis* at **48 hours**. Please pay attention to possible growth of other organisms, especially at the **48 hour** mark. Follow your laboratory's procedure for the presumptive identification of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*.

**Lot number failed:** None  
BD and Fisher Scientific contacted: October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

\*If your contact information changes, please provide that information to Angie Bradley in Laboratory Improvement at (919) 733-7186 or via e-mail at [angela.bradley@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:angela.bradley@dhhs.nc.gov). Thank you.

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